

BRUCE TELLS NEED OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Strong Appeal For Cox By Independent Attorney—Mrs. Harrison Talks To Women

Before a splendid crowd in the Madison county courthouse Monday afternoon, Hon. Helm Bruce, of Louisville, and Mrs. A. M. Harrison opened the campaign for Cox and the Democratic ticket. Mrs. Harrison was given a most cordial welcome here by a committee of Democratic women of Madison county.

Mr. Bruce, an independent in politics, is supporting the Democratic ticket this year as he is a strong advocate of the League of Nations.

Among other things in support of this great policy Mr. Bruce said:

The supreme issue before this country, a decision on which the civilized world is waiting for on November 2, is whether the United States shall enter a covenant with the civilized nations of the earth to assure peace or shall it on the other hand decline adopting the philosophy of Cain:

"I am not my brother's keeper."

"The issue between the two great parties," said Mr. Bruce, "is clear-cut. Whatever may be the language of the platforms the simple fact is that the Democratic party favors the league; the Republican party and candidate are against it."

Mr. Bruce reviewed the history of The Hague tribunal, which Candidate Harding has declared in favor of, as a means to promote world peace, provided "teeth are put into it."

"One thing is clear, however," said Mr. Bruce in speaking of dental operation, "the teeth will be false teeth."

Mr. Bruce then took up Article Ten which President Wilson termed the "heart of the treaty" and which Taft described in the following words:

"It is the heart of the league and it is the effort of the world of law-abiding nations to defeat forever the greedy purposes of militarism, whether German or any other nation."

This article, explained Mr. Bruce, protects against external attack and has nothing to do with internal troubles. It would have applied when Austria-Hungary invaded little Serbia and when Germany planted its heel on little heroic, devoted Belgium. Neither of these nations would have dared their invasion, he said, had the article been in existence and effect.

"It do not hesitate one moment," declared Mr. Bruce, "to declare myself in favor of an agreement to keep the peace of the world, an agreement which will operate to effectuate its purposes, in the first place, through the compelling power of a world-wide opinion; in the second place by the operation of economic measures, such as the boycott and the severance of all relations and cessation of all communications, thus accomplishing the isolation, stagnation and starvation of the recalcitrant nation, and, lastly, if necessary and only if necessary, by force, force to whatever extent is necessary."

Mr. Bruce clarified a deceptive statement made by Harding that The Hague tribunal is still functioning and will within a few weeks resume its committee session under the chairmanship of an American representative. "That representative," said Mr. Bruce, "is Elihu Root, who was appointed, and is acting by virtue of Article Fourteen of the League of Nations, which provides that the council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a court of world peace."

The most important articles of the treaty were taken up one after another and elucidated by Mr. Bruce, so that the simplest understanding the audience might comprehend it. He proved clearly that the league is an instrument through which wars will disappear, chiefly through the knowledge by any erring nation that it will feel first the moral and then the economic disapproval of the world long before war is resorted to.

He pointed out that the Monroe Doctrine was amply safeguarded by the treaty. Mr. Bruce showed how the principle of mandatories was adapted by the peace conference through the exalted moral vision of the president, preventing land-grabbing schemes of European nations.

Opposition to the adoption of every great document, said Mr. Bruce, is a matter of history. Patrick Henry and George Mason opposed the federal constitution. Thomas Jefferson was undecided for a time before he was won over.

"The constitution was ratified. It has had to be amended. On the second of November let us vote for this League of Nations by casting our

GOVERNOR COX AT MINNESOTA FAIR

(By Associated Press)

Minnesota State Fair Grounds, Sept. 6—Labor and agriculture were discussed here today by Gov. Cox, who declared the interests could both be served by the success of the League of Nations. He advocated measures to increase farm production, acreage and the labor supply and declared again for collective bargaining. His address was the first of three today on his visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis on his western tour.

Gov. Cox said that the League of Nations was not a political question, except when turned partisan uses. "Not only is the civilization of the world at stake, but the material welfare of our country is vitally affected," he said.

Labor also, he said, is vitally interested in the readjustment plans to be adopted. "Some think the answer to present difficulties lies in the adopting of plans of the past. I am not of that class," he said. "I think the solution is the dawn of new days when the human soul and human body shall count for more than sordid dollars."

HAD PREMONITION OF HIS LAST PRAYER

Rev. Solomon Blythe, a well known colored Richmond minister, had a premonition that the prayers uttered by him at the annual meeting of the District Baptist Association at Berea Saturday, would be his last, and he so stated during the session. He made an extended and fervent prayer, offering supplication most earnestly. Saturday evening when reaching the home to which he had been assigned for the night he asked not to be awakened Sunday morning, stating he would prefer to rest. At a late hour Sunday morning, he did not make an appearance and an investigation found him in an unconscious condition in his room suffering from a stroke of paralysis. A physician was summoned and his condition was found to be precarious in the extreme. He was brought to Richmond and taken to the Patti A. Clay Infirmary, where he has remained in a serious condition. His recovery is very doubtful.

Rev. Blythe is perhaps one of the best known and oldest resident Baptist ministers here, he having served for more than forty years. He is extensively well known here and in this section of the state where he has assisted in conducting meetings.

Today's Livestock Markets

Louisville, Sept. 6—Cattle 3,600; best heavy steers steady; others 25c and 50c lower; tops \$13.50; hogs 2,000; active and unchanged; sheep 1,000; steady and unchanged.

Garrett Leaves For Chi. To Appear Before Committee

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 6—H. Green Garrett, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the republican organization in Kentucky, left here for Chicago in response to a subpoena to appear before the Senatorial committee investigating Cox's charges of a \$15,000,000 republican slush fund.

Corbin Gains In Population

Washington, Sept. 6—Corbin, Ky., increased in population 817 or 31.6 per cent. The census announcement today shows the 1920 population is 3,406. In 1910 it was 2,589, an increase of 1,045 or 67.7 per cent over the 1900 census.

Middlesboro and Pineville, Bell county, both showed increases. Middlesboro's population is 8,841 an increase of 736 over the 1910 population and an increase of 3,879 over the 1900 population. Pineville's population is 2,908 an increase of 747 over the 1910 population and an increase of 836 over 1900.

Grant county towns announced are: Corinth 241, decrease of 11; Crittenden, 185, decrease of 4; Dry Ridge, 129, decrease 14; Jonesville, 105, decrease 3; and Williamstown, 836, increase of 36.

votes for Cox and Roosevelt and Beckham, who favor it.

"Let us vote and work and pray for peace."

MORE STOLEN BOOZE FOUND IN LINCOLN

Prominent West End Farmer Arrested When Two Barrels Were Dug Up In Tobacco Patch

Danville, Ky., Sept. 6—Within two hours after Chief Prohibition Agent Paul Williams, of Lexington, left here with two barrels of whisky stolen from the D. L. Moore distillery, near Salvisa, Mercer county, a week ago and unearthed Friday near this city, thro some splendid work on the part of Deputy Marshal Rowan Sauley, three more barrels, evidently of the same vintage were found in a tobacco field about 7 miles south of here in Lincoln county, and brought to this city.

On secret information furnished the officers, the find was made by Deputy Agent Rowan Sauley, of Stanford; Assistant Deputy Collector Fred Ellis, of Louisville; Officer Charles Gibson, of Danville, and Sheriff M. J. Farris, of Boyle county, who drove to the farm of Collins' Moore, a prominent farmer residing over the Lincoln county line, where they located the liquor in the center of a tobacco field.

The ground showed evidence of having been recently disturbed and where several tobacco sticks protruded from the ground the "revenue" began digging and soon uncovered three barrels of whisky, which were loaded into a truck and brought here.

Moore, on whose farm the "buried treasure" was found, was placed under arrest but denied all knowledge of the whisky and said that it must have been buried there in the night while he was asleep. He was released on bond and will have his examining trial with in a few days.

This find makes five barrels of the fourteen barrels of whisky stolen from the Moore distillery which have been located in the vicinity of Danville. It is rumored that six barrels were originally brought here, but that one barrel of the consignment has been used in making highballs and cocktails for local consumption. Officers here have a "tip" that the other eight barrels taken from the distillery were concealed in Mercer county and efforts are being made to locate it there.

It is stated that Revenue Officer Frank Ellis, working out of Collector Hamilton's office at Louisville, has taken charge of the three barrels of whisky found in Lincoln county and by order of Collector Hamilton, it will be taken to Louisville to await final disposition.

The two barrels of Moore whisky, seized by Chief Prohibition Agent Paul Williams, of Lexington, was loaded on a truck and carried away to that city Saturday afternoon.

Fred O. March, 23, a graduate of Centre College last year and son of a prominent physician, was arrested Saturday. Officers say he made a complete confession of the plot.

They say that March confessed that Christ Reed and Lawrence planned the whole raid. March, it is said, borrowed the truck on which the whisky was hauled away from the warehouse from the Danville Buick Company on the pretense that he wanted to haul a party of friends to Lancaster and on to Dix river for a barge party, it was stated. He said there were two parties, one from Boyle and the other from Mercer, engaged in the raid; that his party got six barrels of the fourteen that were stolen, and the Mercer party the other eight, according to the officers.

March told how Lawrence met the met the distillery, while Young, his fellow watchman, was asleep and off duty. He (March) said that he walked into the distillery with his pistol in his hand and "made Lawrence awake. Young. He then asked for Young's pistol. He was told it was in a sideboard and March made Lawrence get it, according to March's story. March took out the loads and pitched it over to Young on the bed. Christ Reed, March said, was at the window with a shot gun, but kept out of sight for fear Young might recognize him, according to the officers' report.

They saved the lock off the warehouse door, officers declare March said, and rolled out the whisky, rolling it for about the length of an ordinary city block down the road to the trucks. They

W. O. SADLER IS NEW METHODIST PASTOR

Dr. M. T. Chandler To Go To Other Fields After Four Years of Service Here

Rev. W. O. Sadler is the new pastor of the Methodist church of Richmond. Having completed his four-year term here, Rev. M. T. Chandler has not returned to this church by Bishop Collins Denny, who announced the pastoral assignments at conference at Lexington Sunday.

Rev. Sadler has been pastor at Lexington, Maysville, and other places and is said to be a splendid man and minister. He will receive a cordial welcome here. Many friends of Dr. Chandler have made an effort to have him sent back to Richmond one year more, but the usual precedent of the denomination could not be broken. Just where Dr. Chandler will go will not be decided until Monday, it is said.

Rev. J. P. Strother retired after a short service as presiding elder in this district and is succeeded by Rev. C. L. Bohon. Rev. Strother goes to the pastorate of the church at Danville. Other assignments for this district are as follows:

Presiding Elder, C. L. Bohon; Bryantsville, George S. Conant; Burgin, H. G. Turner; Burnside, to be supplied; Clay County Mission, H. N. Ethridge; Corbin, T. J. Francis; Clay Lick, D. W. Young; Danville, J. P. Strother; East Bernstadt, E. J. Terrill; East Pulaski, W. A. Wells; Ferguson and Cedar Grove, T. W. Beeler; Gravel Switch, B. C. Gamble; Harrodsburg, J. D. Redd; Lancaster, Price T. Smith; London, S. H. Pollitt; Lynch Mines, E. C. Watts; Mackville, Edw. Allen; McKendree, A. W. Vanderpool; Meadow Creek, C. F. Chestnut. Middlesboro, T. W. Watts; Moreland, E. L. Ockerman; Mt. Olivet, A. P. Jones; Perryville, B. B. Boswell; W. B. Cobey, superintending; Pineville, W. L. Hall; Preachersville, L. L. Goodrich; Richmond, W. O. Sadler; Salvisa, Josiah Godbey; Somerset, W. L. Clark; Stanford, E. K. Arnold; Straight Creek, G. A. Young; West Pulaski, J. E. S. Cowan.

Wilmore, W. S. Maxwell, Edward L. Hilburn, junior preacher; President Asbury College, H. C. Morrison; vice president, John Paul; general and conference evangelist, H. W. Bromley; conference evangelists, J. W. Hughes, F. T. Howard, R. E. Coleman.

THE BIGGEST AND BEST CROWD IN CITY FOR YEARS

"I never saw a much larger crowd and I am sure I never saw a more orderly and accommodating one," said Chief of Police Claude Devore, speaking of the big court day crowd, while pushing his way through a crowd of First and Main streets. "This is the friendliest bunch I ever met," he continued, as one "excuse me" after another greeted him in the mass of people on the sidewalks, owing to the street conditions being such as not to accommodate but few. They mingled like neighbors on a visit which is really true, which seemed to be necessary. There were no arguments or retorts with all the shoving. The sidewalks were filled from 9 a. m. as on a circus day, but it was a good-natured crowd.

WANTED—Fireman: apply at Madison Laundry. 212 2

loaded up and then returned to the warehouse where the watchmen were ordered not to leave the house for at least two hours. One of the trucks, driven by March, with Chris Reed on it, went south and the other accompanied by a touring car, went north. March did not know who was its driver, say officers.

Three miles out of Harrodsburg Chris Reed left the truck and got into his own car, which he had traded with Lawrence, according to some pre-arranged plan, and went on to his farm, it is said. All six barrels were rolled off the trucks, officers assert March said, into the weeds on Reed's farm and left them there for two days. March said he took his two barrels to Fox's house, and that two barrels were taken to Walter Reed's barn and buried where Sauley found them, it was said.

All the men are prominent in their communities. All save March pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Commissioner Lawwell. March pleaded guilty, down the road to the trucks. They

FIRE DESTROYS GORDON WAREHOUSE

Immense Stock Together With Horse Is Burned—Fight To Save Nearby Property

The main warehouse, stock room and part of one stable occupied by F. H. Gordon, on Estill avenue, just south of the L. & N. passenger station, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night with an estimated loss of between \$12,000 and \$15,000, fully covered by insurance. The building, a frame structure, the property of Mrs. J. W. Christian, valued at several thousand dollars, which was a total loss, was not insured.

The flames were discovered at 11:30 o'clock and soon spread to other parts of the building, rendering the situation such as to cause the firemen who responded promptly, to have to fight the flames from a distance. Two lines of hose were laid, one from Estill avenue and another from Big Hill avenue. The start gained by the fire prevented the saving of any part of it, and it was soon discovered that there would be great difficulty in saving the adjacent property.

A partial list of the contents of the building consisted of one or two auto trucks, one horse, large quantity of baled straw, some wheat, 4,000 bushels of blue grass hay, a large quantity of oats and hay. There were three horses usually kept in the building, however, it being Sunday night, they were allowed the privilege of the yard, and all but one of them were there at the time of the fire and were rescued.

It was with difficulty the buildings to the south were prevented from being destroyed, there being but two lines of hose, and after one box car partly filled with coal had become ignited on the railway tracks nearby, others were pushed from the fire zone. Residents on Estill avenue were very apprehensive regarding the safety of their own homes and were kept constantly engaged in drenching the roofs. Chief Ben Daugherty of the Fire Department, who was one of the first ones on the scene, directed the efforts of the firemen and the work is said to have been the best under the circumstances seen for some time. It is said a dozen fire engines could not have saved the building owing to the start it had gained, and for some time it was believed the office building to the north was doomed. A persistent bucket brigade, however, save the day.

The building, which was a two-story frame, contained such a quantity of inflammable material that the firemen worked at a great disadvantage. The structure had been built for a planing mill, but had been occupied by Mr. Gordon for the past four years as warehouse. It is rumored that a modern brick building will in the future occupy the site of the building destroyed.

The origin of the fire is not known. There are usual rumors regarding mysterious persons seen issuing from the building and for some time it was believed traps had crawled into the building to spend the night, but there is no tangible evidence to this effect. There were no persons, according to Mr. Gordon, occupying the building. With the exception of the one horse, no stock was destroyed. The animal was inside a stall and an effort of the early arrivals was of no avail, owing to the intense heat.

Mr. Gordon had recently ordered a large quantity of cement, timothy hay, straw, and rosen rye seed, which will be here within a few days. He stated that had the fire been three days later, all this would have been consumed, since he had received notice to the effect that it had been shipped. The entire shipment had been sold to farmers of Madison county and they will be able to receive their stock upon calling for it within a few days. There are about 150 tons of coal in the yards and this was necessarily saturated with water from the fire hose and saved. Mr. Gordon said he would, beginning Wednesday morning, be ready to fill all orders both in the feed and coal lines, and would resume business on that date.

The establishment was one of the largest coal and feed centers in Madison county, and the facilities at hand for resuming business will prevent any great want upon the part of the patrons.

J. H. OLDHAM HAS BUSINESS PARTNER

With the view to improving his store, which will be enlarged, as well as the remodeling of the front and extending his business generally, J. H. Oldham has disposed of an interest in his hardware and farm implement store on Main street to Mr. Ora Hackett, of this city. The invoice, however, will not take place until later. It is the intention to have this completed as well as the store and building improvements by the first of the year, at which time the new firm will branch out in additional lines. The shelving will be extended to the ceiling and an attractive front to the building will be among the changes made.

Mr. Oldham stated that he was unable to attend to the business as it was, and was desirous of changing his building, as well as his store, and believes that with a business partner there will be an extension all around. This will add another to the already large list of Main street business houses to be improved during the next few months.

SHACKELFORD & CO. SELL THEIR STORE

D. B. Shackelford & Company, Main street hardware firm, announce the sale of their business to Messrs. J. F. March, of Richmond, and G. C. Cox, of Paint Lick, who will take possession of the local store with the close of the invoice, which will be started immediately.

Mr. Shackelford stated that his chief reason for selling was his desire to give more of his attention to his coal interests in Clay county. The store is one of the Main street establishments which has an extensive trade in the way of farming implements and hardware.

Mr. March has made Richmond his home for a number of years and is acquainted with almost everybody in the county. He was connected with the Richmond Welch company for a while and has splendid experience on the line he takes up. Mr. Cox was for some time owner of a store at Manes, Garrard county, and also has many friends in this section.

J. Y. ROBINSON DEAD

Mr. J. Y. Robinson died at Stanford Friday night, death being due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Robinson was formerly of Garrard county, having recently moved from that county to Stanford. He was a well known cattle raiser and farmer and was known throughout the country. He was a brother to Mr. Fleece Robinson, cashier of the Lincoln County National bank.

DEMPEY AND MISKE IN GOOD CONDITION

(By Associated Press)

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, today staked the crown he won from Jess Willard 14 months ago at Toledo on his hard hitting prowess in a 10-round no-decision bout with Billy Miske, the St. Paul claimant of the premier fistic honor. Dempsey was guaranteed a minimum of \$50,000. Dempsey was the favorite, but with every prospect of a hard fight, Dempsey was apparently in perfect condition. Miske was likewise in excellent form.

With no decision to be rendered because of Michigan laws which prohibit it, the world's heavyweight title can change hands today only if Miske should score a knockout or Dempsey be disqualified for violations of rules governing the fight schedules. They will start at 3:30, Central time.

LOST PONY

White and brown mare pony, left Rice's Station ten days ago; \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.

DR. C. MARCUM, 215 3 Phone 27—3, Irvine, Ky.

The city firemen, who were soon on the job, continued until almost 9 o'clock Monday morning, and had the fire subdued to such an extent there was no danger to adjoining buildings. There were huge sparks and parts of shingles dropped upon the roofs of nearby houses, only to be immediately removed by the alert volunteer firemen. The fire was the most disastrous visiting the East End for some months.

MAN'S LEG AND FOOT ARE BOTH SHOT OFF

But They Are of Wood and Cobbler Is Making New One For Young Mount Pursival

Dr. O. F. Hume had a surgical case Friday that puzzled him for a time, being man's foot and ankle that had been shot to pieces, but he soon figured out how to have it fixed, and took it to a cobbler's shop where there is a duplicate being made for the pedal extremity. The owner of the foot was pleased. He was impatient, for he could not walk until he got his "other piece" back, as he called it. The foot and ankle were of wood, and was shot to pieces by Thomas Alcorn some time ago while being worn by his brother-in-law, Mount Pursival, near their home at Big Hill.

One load of buckshot from Alcorn's shotgun during a gun battle in front of his home riddled the wooden foot and leg of young Pursival, and the latter was unable to navigate. He could not have reached home, anyhow, for Alcorn is said to have shot again, this time aiming higher, with the result that he filled the left side and shoulder as well as the left arm of Pursival with lead. The boy was taken to the Berea hospital, where some of the shot were removed. He later came to the local hospital, where he has been receiving the best of care since. A reaper machine took off his original foot and a part of his leg, and he managed to replace this with a wooden one, and when this one was shot off he was in a bad plight.

Alcorn is out on bond and Pursival is in bed until his foot and leg are ready for him. He was just getting able to leave the hospital when it was found his leg had been shot away, and a new one was necessary. He was carried in and out of the court room by friends at the preliminary hearing of Alcorn Friday morning.

WINCHESTER MURDER CASE ON WEDNESDAY

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 6—A crowd which packed the circuit court room to its fullest standing capacity was present Saturday morning at 9:30, the hour set for the examining trial of Rodney Haggard, charged with the murder of Ben Good on the street here August 27.

After a conference of attorneys it was decided to set the date for the examining trial for 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Maury Kemper, of Lexington, appeared as attorney for the prosecution.

Attorneys for the defense are Benton & Davis and Judge J. M. Stevenson, Judge Smith Hays and C. F. Wycoff.

The continuance was granted because of the absence of three witnesses, Chief of Police Woodson McCord, Nelson Strode and Clyde Gaines. Chief McCord is in a hospital in Louisville. Strode is away on vacation; Gaines was here Friday, but returned to his home in Oldham county before being served with a subpoena.

Attorneys for the defense stated that there is more to this case than what happened up on the street corner and that the killing was the culmination of a situation, the proof of which will require the presence of some witnesses from other counties. It was suggested that if an examining trial is held in the crowded court room many men who might otherwise be selected to serve as jurors if the grand jury returns an indictment would be disqualified.

County Attorney H. H. Moore said he thought 12 men could be found in Clark county who had not disqualified themselves by forming and expressing an opinion.

REDS WIN FIRST GAME

Cincinnati won the first game of a double header from St. Louis Monday morning, by the score of 5 to 3.

Monthly Meeting Of The County School Teachers

The regular monthly meeting of county school teachers booked for Saturday at the court house, recorded the discussion of the new laws to a large audience and the meeting, accompanied by an interesting program and under the management of Rufus Click, of the Dozier school, goes on record as an important one. The meetings will be held monthly throughout the fall and winter. Much interest is being manifest by the teachers, many of whom take part in the rendition of the program.